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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 6, 2004, be extended for five months to and including October 6, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for $1040 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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